Thus it will be clear to the Honourable Members of this House that the department had to take up large number of works which necessitated additional expenditure which was not thought of when the budget was prepared. The expenditure till the end of Medom is over Rs. 3,43,000 against the budget allotment of Rs. 4,68,300 which leaves behind only about Rs. 1,25,300 for the rest of the year. We have to run three more months. The major quantity of timber has to be delivered and we have to take advantage of the floods in the rivers and supply the softwood timbers to several companies. It will thus be clear from the figures that the demand asked for is the minimum amount required. I may also assure the Honourable Members that the amounts which I have asked for will be well spent and profitably utilised in increasing the revenue of the State. For these reasons I request the Honourable Members to be pleased to sanction the money asked for.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry cum Peermade*): In the light of the explanation given by the Conservator, I would like to know whether the amount now demanded has been already spent?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: The amount has not been spent.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: But the member has been telling us that the additional expenditure has been incurred.

PRESIDENT: I suppose he meant that certain additional expenditure has been incurred and with the budget figures the operation of the Department could not be carried out till the end of the year and hence this additional demand.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ തുക ഈ കൊല്ലത്തിൽ ചിലവുചെയ്യേണ്ട ഇനമാണോ അതല്ലാ ചിലവു ചെയ്ത ഇനമാണോ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: ചിലവായിക്കഴിഞ്ഞതല്ല. ചിലവാക്കാനുള്ളതാണ്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ അരുപത്താറായിരം രൂപയും ചിലവാക്കേണ്ടതാണോ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: അതെ.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 60,000 under Demand XXII--Forests, on account of additional expenditure under Conservancy and Works.

The motion was put to vote and carried and the grant was made.

XXIV. STAMPS.

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 600 under Stamps. Since the passing of the budget for 1114 the question of improving the design of the stamps and stamp papers was engaging the attention of Government and Government finally decided to issue an improved design in stamps and stamp papers. Accordingly plants

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have already been ordered and the first consignment of plants has arrived and part payment has already been made. The payment has been made by diversion of funds. An additional expenditure of Rs. 600 is essential to carry out the normal activities of the Department and hence this demand.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 600 under Demand XXIV—Stamps, on account of additional expenditure under contingencies 'purchase of machinery, tools,' etc., in the budget of the Stamp Manufactory.

The motion was put to vote and passed and the grant was made.

XXX. F. PRESERVATION OF ORIENTAL LITERATURE.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 625 under demand XXX F Preservation of Oriental Literature. This amount of Rs. 625 is made up of three items; Rs. 465 on account of maintenance charges due to the owner of the house on which the curator's office was held for 1113 by virtue of the agreement entered into with him Rs. 100 on account of installation of telephone in the Curator's Office in 1114 and another Rs. 60 on account of arrears of scavenging fees in the Curator's Office from 10th Kanni 1113 to the end of Kanni 1114. As regards the first item, although there was provision for the expenditure in 1113 the amount could not be paid before the end of the year owing to certain correspondence between the owner who did the work and the Curator. Consequently the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer. By that time the year was out and hence the inability to incur the expenditure in 1113.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 625 under Demand XXX. F Preservation of Oriental Literature.

The motion was put to vote and passed and the grant was made.

XXXI. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA IYAR: I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 720 under Demand XXXI Miscellaneous charges for payment of water tax to the Trivandrum Municipality in respect of the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall for the years from 1111 to 1114 M. E. Mr. G. N. Tampi has already explained to the House the reason for the accumulation of the arrears of water tax from the year 1111 to 1114.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ അരിയേർസ് കിടക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: മി: തമ്പി അതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് വിശദമായി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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